

ASHEVILLE SOCIETIES.
Oversight Committee, No. 8. - A. J. Blair, President; J. H. Blair, Secretary. Meetings first Wednesday night in each month.
Ashville Chapter, No. 2. - A. H. Blair, President; J. H. Blair, Secretary. Meetings first Friday night in each month.
The second Wednesday night in each month, and every Friday night thereafter, at the room of the Ashville Chapter, No. 2, A. H. Blair, President; J. A. Porter, W. H. Blair, Secretary; J. H. Blair, Secretary. Meetings first Friday night in each month.
Bonsam Lodge, No. 4. - J. C. Blair, President; J. C. Blair, Secretary. Meetings first and third Monday nights in each month.
French Broad Chapter, No. 7. - A. J. Blair, President; J. H. Blair, Secretary. Meetings first and third Monday nights in each month.
The Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, meet in the church class room on the first Friday of every month at 8 o'clock P. M.
Ashville Literary Society, J. D. Cameron, President; T. A. Jones, Secretary; Locke Craig, Treasurer. Meetings first Friday evening at room of Ashville Library.

ASHEVILLE CHURCH DIRECTORY.
Methodist Episcopal Church - Church St.
Rev. W. W. Bays - Morning services 11 a. m.; evening services 8 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.
Presbyterian Church - Church St.
Rev. J. P. Gammon - Services 11 a. m.; 8 p. m.; prayer meeting 8 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.; Sabbath school half-past 9 a. m.
Services at present held in room of Y. M. C. A., Patton Avenue.
Episcopal Church, Trinity - corner Church and Wilcox St.
Rev. Jarvis Buxton - Services 11 a. m.; 8 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.
Baptist Church - corner Woodfin and Spruce.
Rev. J. L. Carroll - Services 11 a. m.; 8 p. m.; prayer meeting 8 p. m.; Wednesday Sabbath school 9 a. m.
Roman Catholic Church.
Rev. Mr. McGinley - Services first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.
M. E. Church - corner Patton Avenue and Bailey St.
(No pastor at present in charge).
Doubleday Mission Church.
Rev. J. K. Buxton, Pastor. Sabbath School, J. J. Hill, Supr.
Y. M. C. A.
Prayer Meeting every day from 12 to 12:30 o'clock. All invited to attend.
Gospel Services every Sabbath afternoon, at 6 o'clock, on Bailey Street.
Gospel Services at Prof. Venable's Academy every Sabbath afternoon at 8 o'clock.
Gospel Services at Smith's Bridge - old Depot - over G. M. Roberts' store, at 5 o'clock. Sabbath School at 11 a. m.
All are invited to attend the above services.

COLORED CHURCHES.
A. M. E. Church (Zion) - College St.
Rev. Mr. Sherman - Services 11 a. m.; 3 p. m.; and half-past 7 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.
Baptist.
Rev. Mr. Burrell - Services 11 a. m.; 3 p. m.; and half-past 7 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.; Episcopate.
Rev. Mr. Berry - Services 11 a. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.
Services held in Court House on Sunday 11 a. m.; half-past 7 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Metts, of A. M. E. Church.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., September 14.
An Indian Territory dispatch says: Rev. Andrew D. Hinton, was shot and killed yesterday in Chickasaw nation, during a quarrel with a man named White, who had eloped with Hinton's daughter. Hinton lived near Charleston, S. C., and was an itinerant preacher. White, who lived in the neighborhood of the girl's love and she fled with him. The father followed and traced them to Indian Territory, and was slain while trying to force White to make the girl his wife. White claims that the shooting was in self defense. He has fled.

Boston, Sept. 14. - At 6 p. m. yesterday, Winthrop Rand, aged 15, and Robert McNinch, same age, were amusing themselves with bumping together two dump cars on the track of the Boston and Albany rail road. As McNinch was pushing one car, Rand went between them and got his head caught between the iron bumpers and was crushed to death.

Paso Del Norte, Mex., September 14. - It is learned from wealthy residents of Vera Cruz, who have fled from that fever stricken city, that the state of Vera Cruz is swarming with myriads of grasshoppers, which are devouring crops and every thing green.

There are produced annually in this country about 13,000,000 lambs, the total number of sheep being estimated at 48,000,000.

Queen Victoria's ambition is to place one of her sons in command of the army and another in command of the navy.

WASHINGTON, September 14. - Experts say \$300,000 more will be necessary to complete the ships in Roach's yards.

The steamer Sardinian, at Rimouski, Que., has among her passengers Archdeacon Farrar, the eminent English divine.

More Than a Million.

NEW ORLEANS, La. - A reporter of the Times-Democrat, who recently completed a tour of this and neighboring States, visiting every city, town and hamlet, states that he interviewed all the wholesale and retail druggists and storekeepers, as well as transportation companies, with a view of learning the volume of trade in certain articles. The statistics thus gathered show that during the past two years over one million two hundred thousand bottles of St. Jacobs Oil were sold in this section alone, and that this quantity largely exceeds the total combined sales of all other similar remedies during that period. He adds that dealers, as well as the public, continue unanimous in their praise of the wonderful pain-curing powers of this unapproached remedial agent.

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A "CORN-SHUCKING"
AWAY DOWN IN GEORGIA IN OLD PLANTATION DAYS.
The Gathering Hosts—Choosing a Leader—Keeping Time to Song and Chorus—Poppet Joe's "Blessin'"—The Banquet Table.

[M. M. Folsom in Valdosta (Ga.) Times.]
I suppose our Yankee friends would call it a "hushing bee," as they are wont to call other such gatherings, "paring bees," "quilting bees," etc., etc. But we call it a corn-shucking. You must imagine that it is early autumn. The foliage of the distant woodlands have taken on all the variegated colors of the rainbow. There are gum trees and maples whose tops are one sheet of flame, oaks and towering hickories crowned with a mass of orange and golden colored leaves. The persimmon trees are loaded with their luscious fruit, and the late summer grapes hang in rich purple clusters along the fence rows next to the swamp. The plums alone are not affected by the change of season. They rise, gaunt and grim, their somber foliage taking on a deeper tint by the contrast of colors.
The broad fields of cotton are white as snow, and only the "slip shucks" remain on the stalks where lately hung pendant the luscious ears of golden corn which are now piled in a semicircle inside the barnyard. Day after day the loaded wagons have deposited their precious freight on the growing pile, until now it forms a most high enough to conceal a man and long enough to allow 100 men to seat themselves along its line. Invitations have been sent to all the neighboring farms, and in small parties. They are mostly big, brawny darkeys with phenomenal lung power, intermixed with a fair sprinkling of hardy farmers and "young mamas" who have either received permission, or have run away to enjoy the festive frolic.

Now there is considerable discussion about a leader. Every farm has an acknowledged leader, and each party stoutly maintains the excellence of its own favorite. Charlie Green is finally chosen, and seizing a long ear of corn he mounts the corn pile, pulls his hat and bows low to the "boss" and to his auditors and followers, and then strikes up his wild and rollicking song.
"Oh! day's one thing a po' man sildom eber do, Frow out de ole corn to frow in de new. Ol' ralley round de co'n pile Hoo jolly ho!"
Ralley round de co'n pile, Hoo jolly ho!"
All hands join in the chorus, and the rustling of the shucks, a steady patter of the clean ears as they are tossed into the open space in front, makes a spirited accompaniment to the wild music. Up and down, back and forth, the leader treads the corn pile, singing at the top of his voice and swaying hands and arms, head and body, in time to his music. All are careful not to hit him, and he seems to pay no heed to the shower of ears that is flying around his head.

From Saturday night Sunday, De gals is on my mind, Buldandy mornin' bright an' soon, De white man got me a gwine.
Oh! git er long down de road, Oh! git er long down de road, Come er long down de road, Come er long down de road.
The pile of rough corn diminishes rapidly, the shucks are being carried away by the "boss" and his followers, and the leader treads the corn pile, singing at the top of his voice and swaying hands and arms, head and body, in time to his music. All are careful not to hit him, and he seems to pay no heed to the shower of ears that is flying around his head.

Suddenly, at a signal from Charlie, all hands stop, and the "Old Marster" approaches the leader with a fat looking brown jug and a tin cup. He speaks a word to Charlie, who makes obeisance, and in a twinkling he is back with a "Silence! Gem'lon an' friends! I drinks dis to de healt' ob de good marster, de mistis, de young marster, de young mistis, an' de mistis." should the first give out another is put in the hands of the servant and particular pains is taken to see that all are treated alike. Then the leader strikes up.

Fifty weight o' Johnny cake, Fifty weight o' cheese, A big pot o' hominy, An' a little pot o' peas.
Oh! Jenny, ain't yo' ash cake done my darlin'! Jenny ain't yo' ash cake done, my darlin'! Away they go, and the laugh and song, included with jests at the expense of the leader, who is sure to be ready with a fitting repartee, are kept up until the last note is struck.
Then comes the tug of war. For some time there has been waiting on the breeze, from the great kitchen a most delicious aroma. Now the tables are laid with a bounteous repast for the white neighbors in-doors. For the darkeys, who are largely in the majority, long tables have been improvised beneath the great trees in the yard. Large fires are kindled so that the tables are well lighted, and buxom servant maids cast long sidelong glances at certain bashful-looking swains of dusky hue, as they move around briskly piling up and arranging the leaves of brown bread and the dishes of meats, potatoes, vegetables and other delicacies. Charlie directs the movements of the banqueters, and they are soon ranged along each side of the long table.
"Let off, boys, an' tention while Poppet Joe axes de blessin'!" A venerable negro whose woolly locks are scant and gray, approaches the head of the board, and in a low, reverent voice, he lifts his palsied and withered hands. All heads are instantly bowed in reverence.
"O! Heabny Marster! Bress de gibberay de fust, Bress de fust in heabny an' in store. Bress de family, an' de servant, an' de prop'ly and all dat am his'n. An' grant, oh good Lord, to sanctify dis food to de good o' er pop'lin' bodies, an' feed our souls to de bread ob life, to Jesus sake. Amen!"
"Now, de he'p yo'selves boys," cries Charlie, and straightway they proceed to devour the tempting viands. A fatter, happier, in response to a request from the master, they sing a few of their wild plantation songs, and then disperse in all directions.

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